

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

NEIMAN NIX,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:21-CV-04180

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL; ROBERT D.
MANFRED, JR.; MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
PLAYER ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF
DEFENDANTS ESPN, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND USA TODAY**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendants ESPN Inc. (“ESPN”), The Associated Press (the “AP”)¹ and USA Today, a division of Gannett Satellite Information Network, LLC (“USA Today”),² make the following disclosures:

The AP has no parent corporation, and no publicly held corporation owns 10 percent or more of the AP.

The Walt Disney Company is a publicly held corporation and parent corporation of ESPN and owns more than 10 percent of its stock.

Hearst Communications is a publicly held corporation and owns more than 10 percent of the stock of ESPN.

BlackRock Inc. is a publicly held corporation and owns more than 10 percent of the stock of Gannett Co., Inc., which is the sole member of Gannett Satellite Information Network, LLC.

¹ The name of The Associated Press is misstated in the Complaint.

² The name of USA Today is misstated in the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 18, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was filed with the Clerk's Office using the Court's CM/ECF system for filing and transmittal to all registered counsel of record and registered pro se parties in this matter.

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